

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Paper No.:20080404

DATE : April 04, 2008

TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 1633

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 7041871

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

Please complete this form and return with file, within **7** days to:**Certificates of Correction Branch - ST (South Tower) 9A22**Palm location **7590** - Tel. No. (703) 305-8309

With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Thank You For Your Assistance

Certificates of Correction Branch

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

Note your decision on the appropriated box.

☐ **Approved**

All changes apply.

☒ **Approved in Part**Specify below which changes **do not** apply.☐ **Denied**

State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

Proposed corrections to specific nucleotide sequences identified by SEQ ID NOS in the specification are denied ,as a new sequence listing reflecting these proposed changes has not been filed. Entry of these corrections would have created a conflict between the specification and the sequence listing. Further, as both the sequences presented in the original specification and the several filed versions of the sequence listing match, it is not clear that the proposed changes to these sequences are in fact typographical errors. Other specific reasons include non-entry of the proposed change to column 4 on page 4 of the proposed certificate of correction as the column number appears to be incorrect, and the non-entry of the proposed insertion of a paragraph in column 131-132 which includes nucleotide and amino acid sequences, as these sequences are not identified by SEQ ID NOS. The attached annotated proposed certificate of correction identifies each proposed correction not entered.

SPE: /Joseph Weitach/

Art Unit 1633